

LOCAL NEWS

The Brenham Manufacturing Company is supplying the Exchange Saloon with handsome screens and some additional mirrors.

The turkey that escaped the Thanksgiving slaughter had better roost high and sing low until the holiday season is passed.

As a result of habeas corpus proceedings at Austin, Jas. Grizzard, the slayer of Captain John T. Rankin, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

In the estate of Jas. H. Foster, deceased, O. N. Cooke of Chappell Hill has filed an application in county court for permanent letters of guardianship.

The regular monthly term of justice court for the Whitman precinct was held Saturday, County Attorney Buchanan attending from this place.

MESSRS. W. Schiller, Edward Amsler, Frank Haubelt and Rev. J. T. Browning attended the funeral of Miss Alwine Ustynik at Wesley Friday afternoon.

A NUMBER of beggars, in other words tramps, who claim to be afflicted with rheumatism and other diseases, have been making the rounds of the city the past day or so asking alms.

The Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston has affirmed the case of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad company vs. Joseph Purcell appealed from Washington county.

BRENNHAM so far is not moving with any decided momentum in the direction of a baseball team another season. As for the Maroons, we shall never see their like again.

The lecture on Japan which Rev. M. L. Davis advertised to deliver at the Baptist church Friday night for the benefit of the young preachers attending Baylor University was indefinitely postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

The funeral of Nat Q. Henderson, Jr., occurred Thursday at Georgetown. Deceased was the eldest son of Nat Q. Henderson, who stumped this county for the national republican ticket at the State county demonstration last fall.

The funeral of a pretty girl, who died of complications in the winter season, it is said, was held in the evening at the present cold weather. The funeral was attended by a large number of spare ribs, back bones and country sausage to the delight of epicures and the fastidious in gastronomy.

REV. A. CHUMSKY, when asked for the time of day by a reporter Friday, produced a small open face gold watch and after saying "five minutes after four," volunteered the information that the watch was a wedding present to his wife on the day they were married in 1886, and had been keeping time without cleaning or repairing ever since. The watch was purchased in Brunn-Moravia.

SOME days ago a negro, whose name is known but withheld for obvious reasons, sold a bale of cotton to a Brenham firm and received therefor \$25.30, representing to the buyer that the cotton was free from encumbrance. It now transpires that the cotton had been stolen bodily from a prominent Brazos bottom planter, and the seller will have to stand trial for both theft and swindling in case he is caught.

In a runaway near Zionsville Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkelmann both received severe injuries, the latter having her arm broken. The injuries of the former are of an internal nature, the extent of which is not yet determined.

"An Inspiration" is the subject of an artistic little poem in this issue written expressly for the BANNER by Miss Sadie C. Harrison who is attending the Cincinnati Conservatory. Like everything emanating from the gifted pen of this talented young lady the piece is a gem of purest ray serene.

MARSHAL WHITMAN is in receipt of a telegram from Lowndersborough, Ala., announcing the death of his nephew, Mr. H. C. Holley, which occurred Friday afternoon, resulting from consumption. Mr. Holley spent several months in Brenham, leaving for home less than a week ago. He was thirty-two years of age and unmarried.

REV. NEWSOM, pastor of Giddings Memorial church, telegraphed yesterday from Ballinger that owing to the extremely bad weather it would be impossible for him to bring his family home in time to hold services today.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Compliments of Brenham Commandery
No. 15, Knights Templar.

The following Christmas Greeting has been sent out by Brenham Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar:

SIR KNIGHTS:—At the request of the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the United States, it is desired that you meet with us at our Asylum on the 25th day of December, A. O. 788 A. D. 1897, at 10:45 a. m., to join with us in the following beautiful sentiments:

To the Most Eminent Grand Master of the United States, W. LaRue Thomas—response by Sir Knight W. A. Lockett.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, State of Texas—response by Sir Knight W. A. Wood.

Brenham Commandery No. 15—response by Sir Knight E. Rouse.

Our Absent Sir Knights—response by Sir Knight H. A. Cor-dray.

Our Fraternal Dead—response by Sir Knight E. W. Tarrant.

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THIEF AND VAGRANT.

John Buckley Pleads Guilty to Being
Both.

Friday's BANNER contained an account of the arrest of John Buckley by Policeman Lockett at the Santa Fe saloon, charged with the theft of a hat.

The hat in question was the corporeal personal property of Father Francis Pridal, and was stolen from his residence by Buckley after the latter had been given a square meal at the hands of the priest, the thief thus proving a double villain by robbing his benefactor.

Buckley plead guilty in county court to theft and in justice court to vagrancy and was fined a total of \$85 and some cents. He will spend the winter under the protecting care of Superintendent Robertson at the county farm.

WHITECAP POSTERS.

Threatening Notices Sent to Farmers
Who Are Money Tenants.

The whitecaps have made another visit to quite a number of the Bell county farmers, tacking up written notices of which the following is a copy:

"To the Money Renters of Nolanville and Nolan Valley: We, the organized whitecaps of Texas, hereby give you warning to change your rent from money to the third and fourth. If you do not do this you will be visited in a very short time; and if you are money rent won't half pay it. Yours truly,
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Live and let live."

There is a great deal of excitement over the matter among those who have rented for money.

These Bad School Boys.

Prof. J. R. Holme, who conducts a private school in South Brenham, excerpts to the BANNER's report in Friday's issue of the fight between Wm. Schafer and two of his little school fellows in which the former got a severe lick in the eye. He says the occurrence took place after school hours and fully three hundred yards from the school building. Prof. Holme further says that after investigating the matter he is convinced that the statement of the larger boy holding young Schafer while the latter struck him is untrue. All school boys fight to a greater or less extent, and the fact that they do so is not regarded as a reflection on their tutor nor an evidence of any lack of training.

Railway Officials.

Leading representatives of both the Santa Fe and Central railroads spent Friday in Brenham, but the fact of their doing so seems to have been accidentally or coincidental and indicative of no special object or joint purpose.

Captain J. M. Lee, superintendent for this division of the Central was here for the purpose of inspecting a bridge a few miles out from the city.

F. M. Gilbough, land commissioner, and Chief Engineer Felt, of the Santa Fe, came up on the noon passenger and spent several hours looking after the filling in of the long bridge on which work is to begin in a few days.

OWING to the extremely disagreeable weather the teachers' institute advertised for Saturday was postponed until the regular meeting time in January and a new program adopted.

THE benefit concert under the auspices of the Episcopal Ladies' Guild will be repeated tomorrow evening at Athletic Hall. The success of its first appearance guaranteed a large attendance at the return engagement.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—4th Sunday in Advent. 11 a. m., Holy Communion Service with Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer with Sermon. At 9:30 a. m., Sunday School with special practice for Christmas.

CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING.

Much Melodious Music at Athletic
Hall.

An excellent program of twelve musical numbers arranged in two parts, separated from each other by a brief intermission, was rendered at Athletic Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church.

The very rigorous weather militated to a great extent against the attendance. Still the audience, though few in numbers, was a representative one, and well paid for their pains in facing a South Texas blizzard in order to be on hand.

Music is always entrancing. It thills the soul and vivifies the imagination as does no other influence. It is only when listening to such music as was contributed on this occasion that those possessed of a vivid imagination gain a faint conception of what an incomparable time the fabled gods must have enjoyed when with the brow of Olympus for a concert hall they reveled in the music of the spheres.

The opening number was a quartette, "The Lost Chord," a selection from Sullivan, the sentiment being admirably adapted to the sweet clear voices of Mrs. L. M. Simon, and Misses Estes, McClung and Lockett. This was followed by the rendition of one of Bishoff's catchiest love songs, "He Told Me So," at the hands of Miss Irene Crozier which was most admirably accomplished. The singer was heartily applauded at the close. Miss Bertha Becker's favor, a piano solo, "Air de Ballet," the next number, came in for a full share of praise. The double quartette, or rather six members of it, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, and Messrs. Thomas and Flourney Teague, Thomas Holland and Dr. T. F. Cox, sang "God So Loved the World," Mrs. Campbell playing the accompaniment. This is one of the numbers with which a Chappell Hill audience was recently carried captive, and is no less popular at home than abroad. Mr. Albert Cohn's powers as a violinist are well known in Brenham, and in his "Love Song" he thoroughly sustained his reputation.

The last section of the program opened with a piano solo, "Rhapsodie No. 2," by Miss Lizzie Lewis. Miss Lewis is a recent addition to Brenham's musical ranks from our sister city, Bastrop. Her rendition was artistic and heartily applauded. The quartettes, "Sweet and Low" and "Stars in Heaven," contributed by Mrs. Simon, Miss Julia Lockett, Rev. George Lloyd and Mr. Wm. Lloyd, were among the leading features of the program. Mrs. Simon, Misses Estes and Lockett rendered "Sweet Daisy," a selection from Curschmann, with excellent and pleasing effect. Mrs. S. Epstein's powers as a vocalist are well known both at home and abroad. The same may be said of Miss Mary E. Rouse as a pianist, and their selections were up to their usual high standard and were among the numbers most appreciated.

A piano duet, "Airs from Ernani," by those skilful musicians, Miss Kate Estes and Julia Lockett, was the concluding number. The success of the entertainment, regardless of the weather, has created a demand for its repetition, which will be given next Monday night.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting of Schiller Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected: Past Master Workman, W. C. Schill.

Master Workman, Otto Gramm. Foreman, William Bielefeld. Overseer, Ad. Seelhorst. Recorder, L. Bronenkant. Receiver, H. Schleider. Guide, Wm. Zeiss, Sr. Watchman, Paul Witman.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

United States Supreme Court Sustains
the Findings of Judge Sinks in a
Case Appealed From Wash-
ington County.

On January 3d, 1893, while the Houston and Texas Central Railway was in the hands of Chas. Dillingham, receiver, Frank Kelly, a brakeman on the road, was killed at the rock Quarry near Ledbetter, by the derailling of a rock train. The wreck was caused by a defective switch. Suit was filed in the District court of Washington county on February 24th, 1893, and the case was continued to the September term 1893. In the meantime the receiver of the road had been discharged and the road was in the hands of the present company. The company was made a defendant in the suit and on trial in the District court at the September term 1893, judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Kelly for \$7,000. The case was appealed and on Sept. 20th, 1894, was reversed and remanded, Judge Pleasants writing the opinion of the court.

The case again came on for trial in the District court, and on the 14th day of March, 1895, another jury gave judgment for \$7,000, and the case was again appealed. On April 30th, 1896, the Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the case, Judge Pleasants again writing the opinion of the court. On June 25th, 1896, the Supreme Court of Texas refused to grant a writ of error, and the railroad company removed the case by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The company contended that as the injury occurred while the road was in the hands of the receiver, it was not liable for the damage. The plaintiff contended that as the receiver had applied large sums of money to permanent improvements and betterment of the railroad property after its purchase by the present company and before turning the road over to the company, that the company was liable for all acts of negligence by the receiver, to the amount of the money so expended in improvements, which amount was largely in excess of plaintiff's claim. The Supreme Court of the United States has recently decided several cases in conformity with plaintiff's view of the law, and the attorneys for the railroad company have recently agreed to dismiss the writ of error, preparatory to paying the judgment.

Mrs. Kelly died during the pendency of the appeal, and her heirs will enjoy the proceeds.

Messrs. Campbell & Pennington of this city conducted the case for the plaintiff from its inception to its successful termination, and are justly proud of the fact that their view of the law in the case has been sustained, all the way from Judge Sinks in the District court of Washington county, to Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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